

# ELECTIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DONOR COORDINATION MEETING no.3

18 April, 2008, 10:00

UN House, Conference Room

## AGENDA

1. Introductory remarks and welcome by UN Resident Coordinator
2. Presentation of the UN Joint Needs Assessment Mission Results (attached in a separate document)
3. Open discussions

## Participants:

Kaarina Immonen	UN Resident Coordinator
Petr Kypr	Ambassador of Czech Republic
Paolo Berizzi	EC Delegation
Silke Jennewein	German Embassy
Marcin Nosal	Embassy of Poland
Gary Linden	USAID
Ina Pislaru	USAID
Martin Wyss	IOM
Simion Terzioglo	IOM
Diana Zaharia	British Embassy
Hakan Ozdemir	Turkish Embassy
Ylva Sörman Nath	SIDA
Andreas Johansson	SIDA
Cyprien Francois	French Embassy
Radivoje Grujic	Council of Europe
Sorin Mereacre	Eurasia Foundation
Carolina Blajin	Eurasia Foundation
Vitalie Vremis	UNDP
Aliona Niculita	UNDP

## Meeting Notes

After the UN Resident Coordinator's welcome remark and introduction of the members of the UN Joint Needs Assessment Mission (NAM)<sup>1</sup> on electoral assistance, the meeting proceeded with the presentation of the preliminary conclusions of the NAM. The presentation is attached in a separate document.<sup>2</sup>

After the presentation discussions followed on some aspects of electoral technical assistance that need more specific attention, including:

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.un.md/elections/doc/Moldova\\_NAM\\_ToR\\_18\\_03\\_2008.pdf](http://www.un.md/elections/doc/Moldova_NAM_ToR_18_03_2008.pdf) - Mission Terms of Reference

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.un.md/elections/doc/EAD-UNDP%20Mission%20Moldova.pdf> – Presentation of Mission conclusions

- impact of implementing Information Technologies (i.e. biometrics) in electoral process;
- electronic voting and out-of-country voting
- extending assistance to include voters from the Transnistrian region
- holding consultations with the Government's office on Aid Coordination
- provide more support for media monitoring

The mission members have informed the audience a draft concept paper will be produced based on the consultations with partners within two weeks after the mission completion. UNDP will share it with all stakeholders.

Ms. Immonen then closed the meeting by thanking the participants and announced that the next meeting will be organized when the draft document and an updated donor coordination matrix will be produced.